

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Tadahiro OHMI et al.

Conf. 2418

Application No. 09/889,269

Group 1772

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Examiner A. Chevalier

METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM  
OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND  
SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 29,  
2007, for which the period for response has been extended three  
months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.